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**AMENDMENTS AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, please consider the following amendments and provisional election with traverse. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, up to and including Tuesday, October 11, 2005 as October 9, 10 and 11 was a Saturday, Sunday, and Federal Holiday (Columbus Day), respectively.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.